

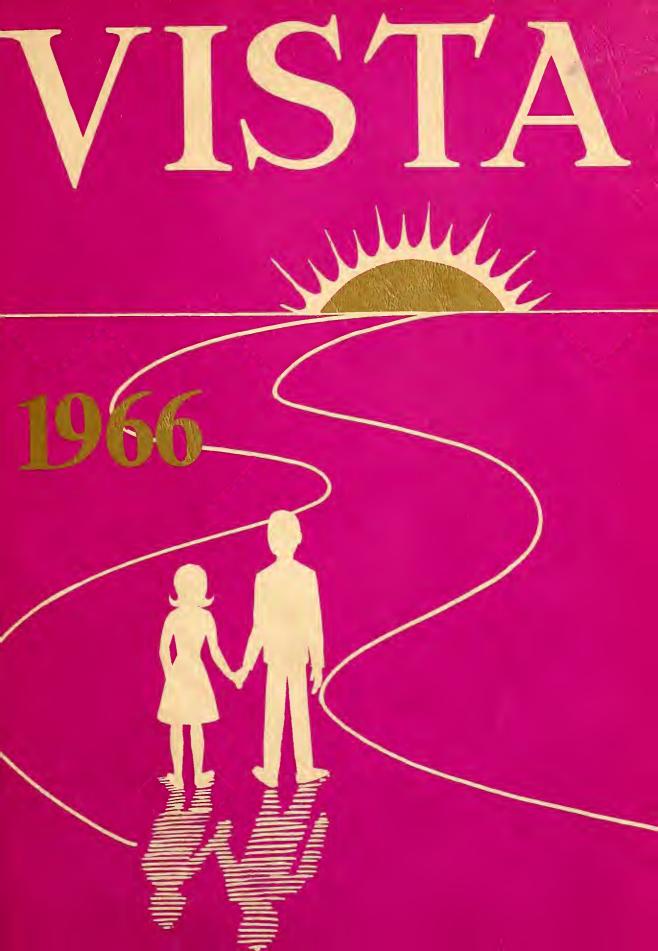


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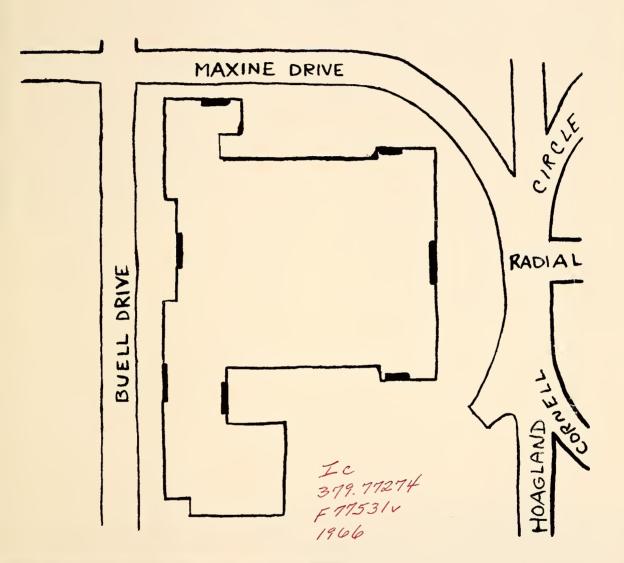


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They Say That Life Is A Highway

And Its Milestones Are The Years . . .

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Pathway to Education Offers Widening Vistas . . .



Mr. Anthony Scatena's eighth grade class observes a longstanding Harrison Hill tradition by pledging allegiance each morning to the American flag.

Tuesday is thrift day. During homeroom period students are given the opportunity to deposit money in their savings accounts. Here, Sam Gartner, homeroom 221, collects a banking envelope from Nancy Brunner.



As the school year comes to a close, many people look back on the past year and evaluate its worth. Perhaps it was a good year; a great deal was accomplished. Maybe it was not so good, and you probably hope that you'll improve next year. If this is the case, encourage yourself to work harder toward your goal for the coming year; don't just pass off a bad grade with "Oh well, I just don't get it."

It's always possible to look toward the future, and junior high years are on one of the most important milestones of life. Whether you choose college as an education-extender or decide upon a career as your life work, you must make a good start in junior high school, the years that start you on the road of life. It is with this in mind that the Vista looks back on the past year's achievements.

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To Harrison Hill Students in Search of Knowledge . . .

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Because of the junior high closed lunch hour, all students, whether they purchase a hot lunch or carry a sack lunch, eat their noon meal in the cafeteria.

To most of the students at Harrison Hill, lunch hour is a time for relaxation and a welcome break in the busy school schedule. One of the ideals the faculty and students constantly strive for is the maintenance of this atmosphere of relaxation within the framework of proper manners and courtesy. This ideal is one which the student council has promoted during the school year.

Students who work in the cafeteria find lunchtime to be one of the busiest times of their school day. They perform such duties as collecting lunch money and serving food.



Cafeteria workers who devote time and energy to making lunchtime more enjoyable for the students are Jon Neal, Tim Reynolds, John Heywood, Steven Shine, David Schinbeckler, Elizabeth Crawford, Clark Druesedow, Karen Rauner, David Reynolds, Judy Scranton, Stanley Henry, Philip Walzer, Barton Hofherr, and John Edgar.



With Guidance from School Administrators . . .

Mr. Kermit Leininger is certainly an important part of Harrison Hill. He not only helps the students find the right turn on the highway of life, but is also a friend to every student in school. He may be seen behind a camera taking a picture of an activity, working diligently in the office, making an announcement over the loud speaker, or helping a new student find his next class. Very definitely, Mr. Leininger is the axis around which the sphere of Harrison Hill revolves.





The daily mail brings much material which Mr. Kermit Leininger, in his capacity as administrator, must read. Here Mr. Leininger reads an article which he may later call to the attention of the faculty members so that they might benefit from the ideas which it presents.

Mr. Leininger discusses with Rev. and Mrs. Paul Edwardson the class schedule of their son, Dale, who entered school after the beginning of the school year. The first day at a new school is always an important day in the life of a student. Harrison Hill has always tried to make this an easy transition and help a new boy or girl feel at home.

Mr. Glenn Mulligan is an integral part of the administration and is respected by students and teachers alike. He is an accomplished solver of problems and is always willing to lend a helpful hand to those in need of his services. Mr. Mulligan, as Harrison Hill's guidance counselor, does such varying jobs as holding ninth grade interviews for future education to supervising the cafeteria at lunch hour.



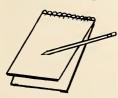


Most students are unaware of the variety of duties performed by the school secretaries. Making certain that all of the school financial accounts balance with the bank statements is only one of the jobs taken care of by Mrs. Lorraine Tipton.



Mrs. Arlene Juday prepares to run off a stencil on the mimeograph machine. Not only does she help duplicate the many tests and home bulletins for the junior high, but she also does this task for the elementary school.

With Help of Secretarial Staff and Assistants . . .



Two important members of the office staff are the secretaries. Besides typing, filing, and keeping the office running efficiently, they are busy administering first aid and calling students for forgotten lunches or band instruments. Mrs. Lorraine Tipton, whom most of the students know from years past, now has a new associate, Mrs. Arlene Juday.

Assisting in the office after school are ninth grader Karen Quick and eighth grader Cynthia Hess. These girls do much to help the secretaries who are not always able to do everything in one day. They file cards, staple mimeographed bulletins, and help answer the phone after school.

After finishing filing Cynthia Hess and Karen Quick will then do the extra odd jobs that have accumulated during the day.





Mr. Elmer Lohmeyer, head custodian, and Mr. Paul Claymiller, engineer, pause in their task of taking down tables in the daily process of transforming the cafeteria into a gymnasium. (Other custodians not shown are Ralph Baysinger, Gerald Dominy, and Roy Robertson.)



Mrs. Rose Buerkle, school matron, gives special attention to all of her work, which includes keeping the trophy case dust-free.

Aided by Maintenance, Cafeteria Personnel

Maintaining proper heating and keeping the school attractive and in good repair are only a few of the many jobs of the custodians and matron. These individuals perform many of the tasks so essential in the smooth running of the school.

During the lunch hour, the Harrison Hill cooks and dietician can be credited with the successful functioning of the cafeteria. Providing an enjoyable lunch hour for the student body and faculty is the job of the kitchen staff. Fort Wayne Community Schools provides the menus and the kitchen staff makes sure that the lunches are appealing and tasty.

In their own efficient way, the cooks, custodians, and matron play an important part in keeping Harrison Hill operating in top condition.

After preparing a meal the cooks pause to smile for the camera. These ladies are Cathleen Burnett, Iris Saylor, Marceline Hollopeter, Ella Riedel, manager; Anna Gray, Ann Matthias, and Violet Pease.





Teachers Direct Students Toward New Horizons . . .



JOHN W. BROOM, B.P.S.M., M.M., Indiana University . . . teaches instrumental music, sponsors Ensemble, Concert Orchestra, Stage Band, and Cadet Band . . . likes students who try to do their best . . . learned as a student, "Try to complete whatever you start."

ANN ABBETT GAR-GETT, A.B., Indiana University, additional work at St. Francis College . . . teaches English, French, sponsors Junior Wranglers . . . enjoys handbell ringing . . . most important thing instilled by teachers—love of learning.



ROSEMARIE BUERKLE, B.S., Ball State University
. . . Librarian, sponsors Library Club . . likes listening to music . . . most important lesson learned from teachers—to enjoy books and benefit from them.

VAN T. GEHL, B.S., Vincennes University and Indiana State University . . . additional work at Indiana University, Ball State University . . . teaches biology, sponsors Conservation Club . . . as a student learned that service to others is the greatest of contributions.





RONALD G. CAPTAIN, B.S., Butler University . . . teaches biology, general science, sponsors Eighth Grade Intramurals . . . likes all athletics . . . important idea from his teachers, "Anything worth doing is worth doing "best"."

H. FRANK GOLDMAN, B.S., Indiana State University; M.S., Purdue University, additional work at John Herron and Fort Wayne Art Schools . . . teaches industrial arts, home arts, sponsor of Industrial Arts Design and Mechanics Club . . . likes people who say, "Can this be any better?".





VIRGINIA DANUSER, B.S., M.S., Indiana University . . . teaches algebra, geometry, sponsors Knitting Club . . . as a student learned the joy one gains from conquering the difficult.

JUDITH GRAU, B.A., Valparaiso University language arts, developmental language teacher, sponsors Seventh Grade Speech Club . . . idea from teacher, "The higher the standards and goals we set for ourselves, the greater our achievements will be."





MAX EGLEY, B.S., Manchester College . . . teaches mathematics, sponsors Eighth and Ninth Grade Intramurals . . . likes golf . . . most important thing learned from his teachers—good study habits.

JANE GRIGGS, A.B., Earlham College; M.A.T., Indiana University, additional work at Mexico City College, Mexico . . . teaches science and mathematics, sponsors Typing Club . . . likes hiking, camping, nature study.





MARY CATHERINE HAHN, B.S., St. Francis College; M.S., Purdue University . . . teaches mathematics, Journalism Club, advisor of Beacon and Vista . . . favorite teachers transmitted joy of learning and the desire to share this learning.



ORMA HEASTON, A.B.,
Bowling Green State University, additional work at
Indiana University . . .
study hall teacher . . likes
steak and homemade ice

VIRGINIA LOVELAND, A.B., Western College for Women, additional work at Indiana University . . . teaches Latin, English, sponsors Service Club . . . likes people with a sense of humor . . . important lesson learned as a student—"An appreciation of the present and a building for the future are based upon a knowledge and an appreciation of the past."



BEVERLY MOORE, B.S., M.A., Ball State University
. . . teaches girls' physical education and health and safety, sponsors Varsity Cheerleaders, Ninth Grade GAA, Officials Club . . . likes white "kitty-cats" sports events, and teenagers.

By Encouraging Creative, Logical Thinking . . .



AUDREY L. HOCHSTET-LER, B.S., Ball State University . . . teaches language arts and vocal music, sponsors Seventh Grade Training Choir, Triple Trio . . . likes friendly and polite people . . . was taught as a student to have an appreciation for good music.



HUGH L. HOWEN-STINE, A.B., Manchester College; M.A., Columbia University . . . social studies teacher, Typing Club sponsor . . . admires those who try to achieve their potentiality . . . learned as a student to have confidence in oneself, but with humility and a reliance in a greater power.



EDWARD J. INNIS, B.S., M.S., Ball State University, additional work at Indiana and Louisville University... teaches boys' physical education, health and safety, sponsors Intramurals... learned from teachers—how to get along with people.



Mr. John Broom, instrumental music director, conducts the band during rehearsal for one of its assembly performances.

SHIRLEY ANN NICHOLAS, B.S., Indiana University . . . teaches girls' physical education, sponsors Reserve Cheerleaders, Seventh, Eighth Grade GAA, Officials Club . . . most important thing learned as student—that each person is an individual and we teach boys and girls, not subject matter.



In All Areas of Scholastic Achievement



CLAYTON REED, B.M., DePauw University; M.M.E., Indiana University, additional work at American Conservatory of Music . . . "Deal with others in a fair and unprejudiced manner."—important idea passed on by his teachers.

GEORGIA THOMPSON, B.S., M.S., Indiana University . . . teaches developmental reading, language arts, sponsors Spelling Club . . . likes books, plays, and good music . . . her instructors taught—"You get out of life in proportion to what you give."



FRANK A. ROBERTS, B.S., Ball State University, additional work at St. Francis College . . . teaches art, sponsors Art Club . . . likes, in addition to art, chess and music . . . important lesson learned as a student—"The most useless word in the world is 'can't'."

JUDITH TIMPER, B.A., Valparaiso University . . . additional work at Millikin University . . . language arts, science teacher, sponsors Beginning Public Speaking . . likes sports backed up with school spirit.





ANTHONY SCATENA II, B.A., St. Francis College . . . teaches social studies, H.H. Club sponsor . . . taught by his teacher, "Think positively. If you think "yes," you can do it. If you think "no", you won't."

RUTH WHITTERN, B.S., Ball State University, additional work at University of Chicago, Indiana University . . . mathematics teacher, Chess Club sponsor . . . learned as a student, "Chance favors the prepared mind."





JEANNETTE B. SM1TH, B.A., Indiana University, additional work at Manchester College . . . teaches developmental reading, sponsors Typing Club . . . learned as a student, "Persistence pays."

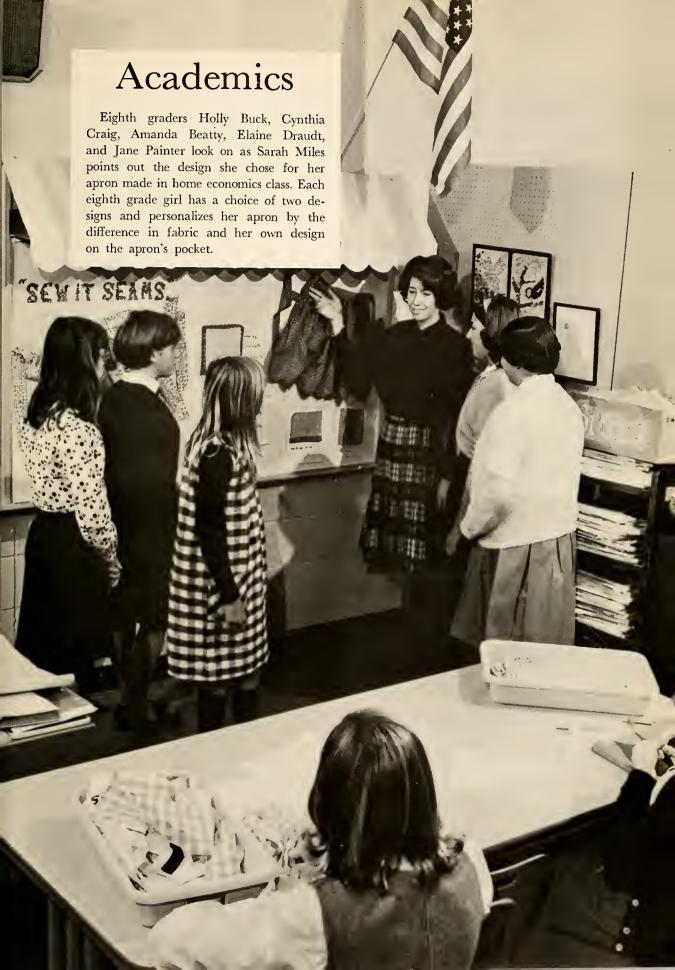
JANICE ZICKGRAF, B.S., Home Economics, St. Francis College; M.S., Education, Indiana University, additional work at Franklin College . . . history and homemaking teacher, Clothing Club sponsor . . . remembers senior year English teacher who made her aware of the personal satisfaction of continued education.





URBAN F. STECKLER, A.B., Evansville College; M.S., Indiana University, additional work at Middlebury School of Spanish in Vermont . . . Spanish, English teacher, sponsors Eighth Grade Speech and Dramatics Club.

FREDA WITHERS, Ph.B., University of Chicago; M.A., Columbia University, additional work at Indiana University, University of Colorado . . . teaches history, developmental language, sponsors Heritage Club . . . likes sleeping late, jet plane and freighter travel.



Students Learn About Domestic And World Affairs . . .



Setting an attractive table is one of the arts practiced by Mrs. Janice Zickgraf's foods classes. Eighth graders Judy Panoch, Deborah Kunkle, Shirley McEachern, and Barbara Scudder sample some soup which they made during home economics laboratory.

Seventh graders Robert Hines, Lanette Babbit, and Martha McCallister discuss a wood-working assignment for home arts with their teacher, Mr. Frank Goldman.





Randall Replogle and Nancy Simmons admire each other's history projects. Girls in Early America learned the art of needlework by making samplers similar to Nancy's creation. Randall's pillory is a replica of one of those used during colonial days for punishing minor offenders of the law.



One semester of home economics is a requirement for all eighth grade girls. During this semester the girls not only learn to prepare foods, but also are taught to sew, care for children, and to have good personal grooming habits. A full year of home economics is offered as an elective to ninth grade girls.

To be prepared for mechanical emergencies in the home all seventh graders study home arts for nine weeks. This course is taught by Mr. Frank Goldman. Home arts students learn how to fix electrical appliances and circuits and how to make minor plumbing repairs. In order to put practical skills into use the students make wooden candle holders and metal sugar scoops.

American history students explore the heritage of their country. With the aid of records, filmstrips, and maps these pupils journey into the past to better venture into the future. Other vital parts of the social studies program are geography and Indiana history which are part of the seventh grade curriculum.

Undertake New Venture Of Foreign Language Study . . .

While celebrating the Roman holiday Saturnalia, Gregory Wass demonstrates how to wrap a toga using Randal Wamsley as a model. Mrs. Virginia Loveland, holding a replica of a military standard, a polelike object carried into battle by the Romans at the beginning of their regiments, and toga-clad Karen Rice supervise the demonstration.



The number of foreign language students at Harrison Hill seems to be getting larger as the world is getting smaller. This can be discovered by walking into any of the three foreign language classes at Harrison Hill. One might find the Latin students busy translating and judging Latin val-entines but it is more likely that the students would be reciting the four principle parts of a Latin verb or giving a synopsis of the verb video. If someone walked into a Spanish class he would probably find the students translating a Spanish story or learning about Spain and its customs and peoples. From the room next door the ring of joyful voices might be heard raised in a quaint French song which Mrs. Ann Gargett is directing, but most of the time these same students can be found in the middle of a dictation or translating English into French. As one walks in the door he will hear someone say, "Fermez la porte" which he later learns means "close the door". As he leaves the room, remembering to close the door behind him he thinks of how much their knowledge of these foreign languages will mean to these students in the future.

In Mr. Urban Steckler's Spanish class, during the discussion of the customs of Spain, Gonzalo Godoy explains the costume worn by a matador to Dennis Lake and Ted Wright.



During Mrs. Ann Gargett's fifth period French class, Ann LaMar tape-records a report on Parisian buildings, while Linda Crayton, Mrs. Gargett, and the French students look and listen.





As in all language arts classes, students learn to analyze sentence structures. Here, in one of Miss Judith Grau's classes Lana Kappel, Patricia Cook, and William Smith diagram sentences for class discussion.



Barton Mellott reads his short narrative while the class listens attentively. This enjoyable and interesting facet of Miss Freda Withers' language arts classes plays a vital part in the year's curriculum.

Continue Non-Ending Effort For Mastery Of Own Language . .

All seventh and eighth graders have two courses in the basics of English. Seventh graders study spelling, English grammar, literature, and poetry in language arts and learn to increase reading skills in developmental reading. These skills are improved by use of SRA speed and accuracy reading tests, and supplemented by weekly class trips to the school library for instruction on use of library materials.

Students in eighth grade developmental language are

taught to put their thoughts into more meaningful forms by writing themes and research papers, and presenting talks ranging from demonstrations and how-to-do-it speeches to analyzing advertisements and commercials. Ninth grade language arts classes divide their studies between English grammar and literature. During the year they add to their knowledge of the parts of speech and sentence structures and critically examine such great literary works as Great Expectations and The Odyssey.

As part of the seventh grade developmental reading program, students go to the library as a class one period each week. Here, Miss Rosemarie Buerkle, librarian, explains the Dewey decimal system to Mrs. Jeannette Smith's fourth period class.





David McAlister is shown producing electricity with a generator by breaking the magnetic fields of the horseshoe magnets. Mrs. Jane Griggs, David Zimmerman, and Marianne Alatza are observing the experiment.

Mr. Van Gehl's fifth period biology class studies algae slides under a microscope and records data. In the background students are learning how to prepare and stain slides.



Discover New Fields In World Of Science, Mathematics . . .

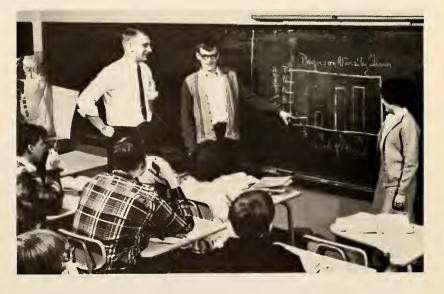
Part of the junior high curriculum includes three years of both mathematics and science. Seventh and eighth graders study general science, building a foundation for the ninth grade advanced general science or biology. Ninth grade biology develops the skills and principles acquired in general science and introduces new fields of experimentation and research.

This past year mathematics students have been

getting accustomed to new books and new principles. Seventh, eighth, and ninth graders struggle through the unfamiliar symbols, new terms, and puzzling hieroglyphics of modern math. Even their parents are getting behind on the revised mathematics. Mathematics classes have been offered at Fort Wayne's colleges specifically for these parents. Now Pop can help Junior with his math, and Junior can coach his teen-age brother or sister.



Allen VanFossen and Nancy Skelton explain a graph to one of Mr. Max Egley's general mathematics classes. Graphs, which enable the students to picture statistics, are an important part of the year's study.





Erythrocytes is one of words which becomes common to the vocabulary of these note-taking ninth grade health students.

Strive for Coordination in Mind and Body

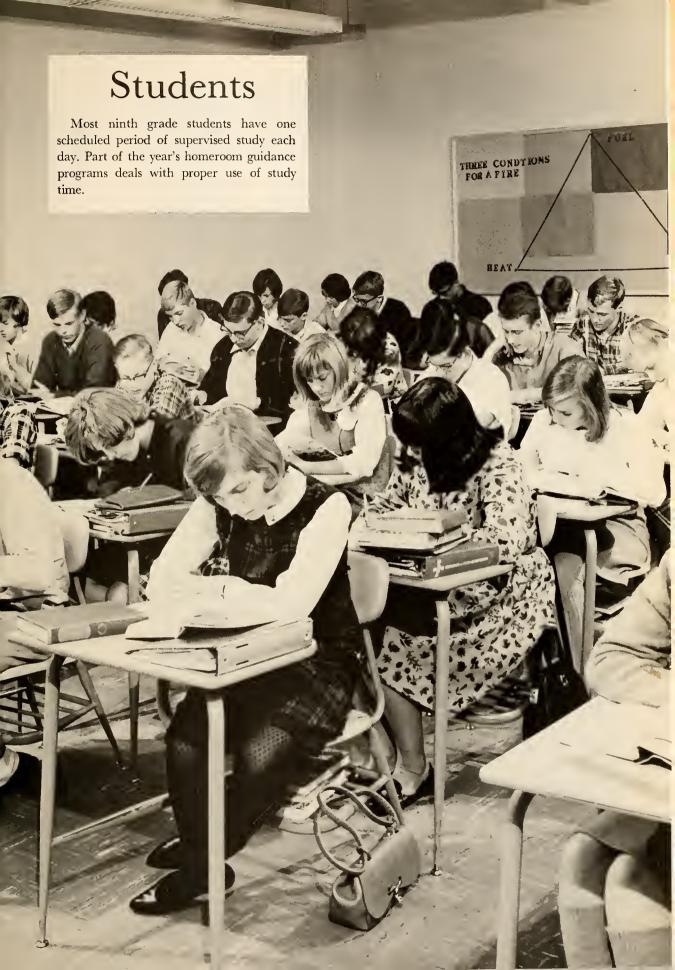
Physical education classes and health and safety classes go hand-in-hand. In physical education, in addition to developing healthy bodies, an attitude of sportsmanship and fair play is promoted. The health and safety classes stress the academic. Respiratory, circulatory, muscular, and skeletal systems are among the systems studied. The "safety" part of health and safety is devoted to the study of safe driving, the parts of a car, and the "rules of the road".



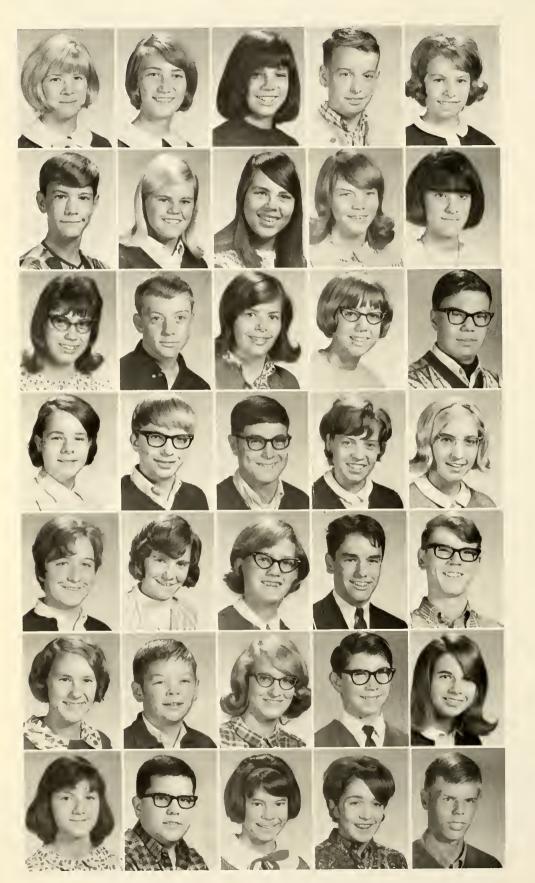
Each gym class begins with warm-up exercises.



Gym classes enjoy the out-of-doors. Miss Beverly Moore's fifth period class is shown playing a rapid game of soccer. The addition of the new track last year has promoted the learning of outdoor sports.



Ninth Graders Achieve Success In Many Fields . . .



Joyce Abramson Sally Aldridge Annamae Allen Gregory Allen Debra Amstutz

Stephen Anders Jill Auman Peggy Bates Karen Beatty Sharon Bedford

Jean Belling Barry Belschner Carolyn Benz Valerie Bjork Joseph Blakely

Patricia Boerger Val Boitet Daniel Borgmann Laurie Bragg Patricia Brooks

Rebecca Brown Sylvia Brumbeloe Pamela Butler Stephen Cole John Conley

Jennifer Crawford Michael Crawford Linda Crayton Raymond Darragh Claudia Davis

Linda Deal David Deputy Nancy DeWald Susan Dicker Dan Dickey

... Algebra, Biology, English, French, Latin, Spanish ...

Thomas Doyle Roxanne Draper Clark Druesedow Cynthia Dunn Gary Durbin

Keith Eicher Timothy Erdel Martin Erickson Judith Falk Diane Farhi

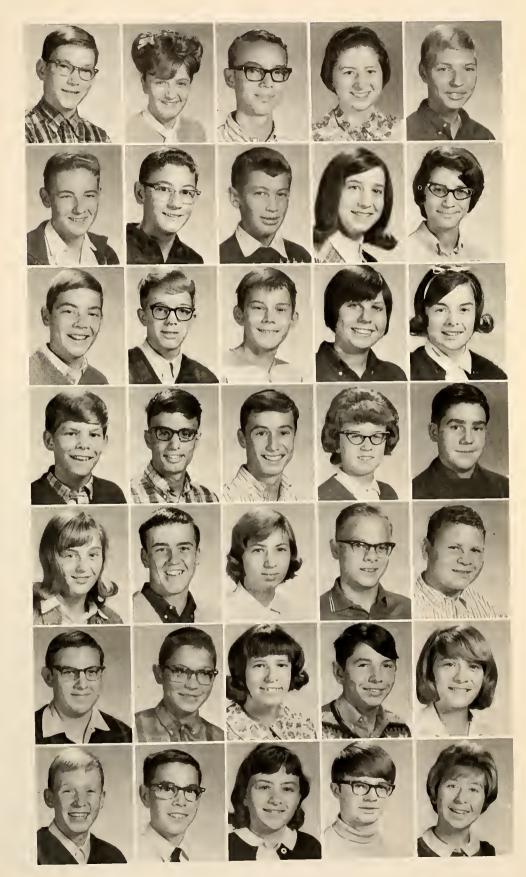
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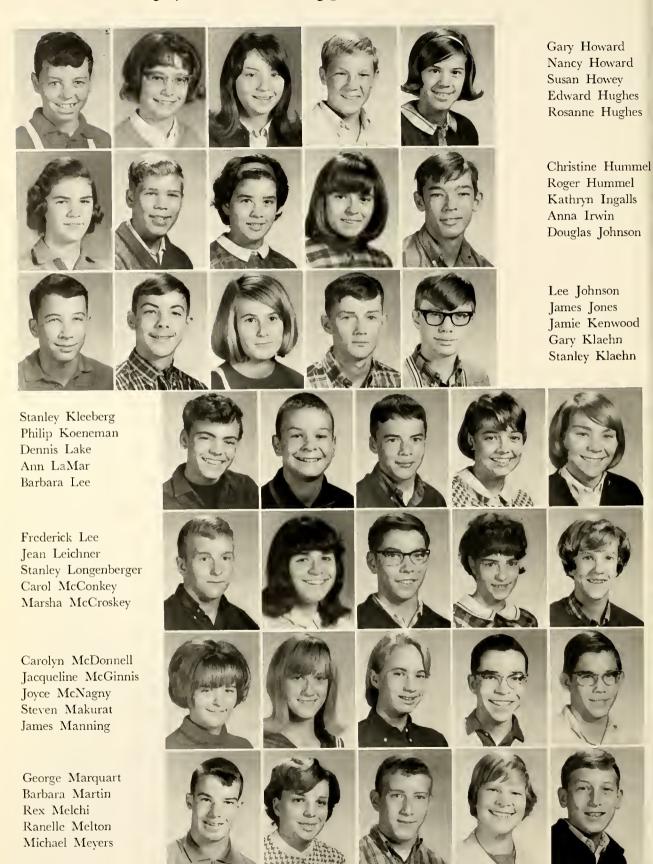
Ilene Hagen Gary Hall Deborah Hanauer Larry Harding Michael Harris

David Heidbrink Richard Henderson Barbara Hendricks William Hibben Sharyl Hiles

John David Hines Wade Hinton Roxanne Hockman Earl Hoff Judy Hoffman



Enjoy Status Of Upperclassmen . . .

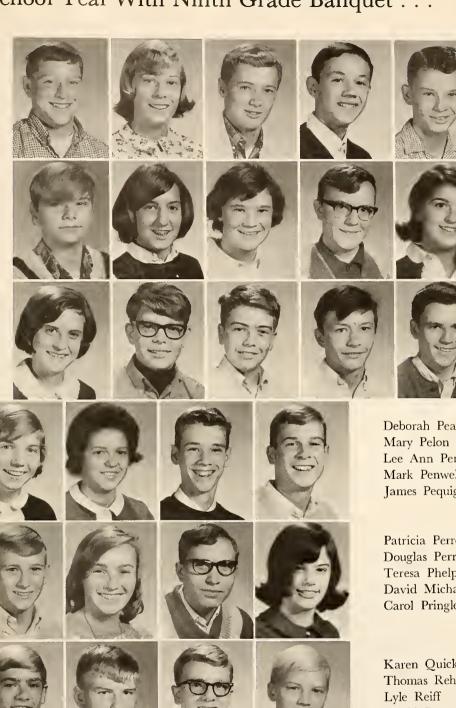


End School Year With Ninth Grade Banquet . . .

Eric Miller Rebecca More Thomas Motter Thomas Myers Wayne Mynatt

Ion Neal Elizabeth Neff Karen Neff Dennis Nichols Kathie Nidlinger

Cynthia Norris Jeffrey Olson Clifford O'Neal Steven Otis James Ouimette







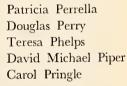








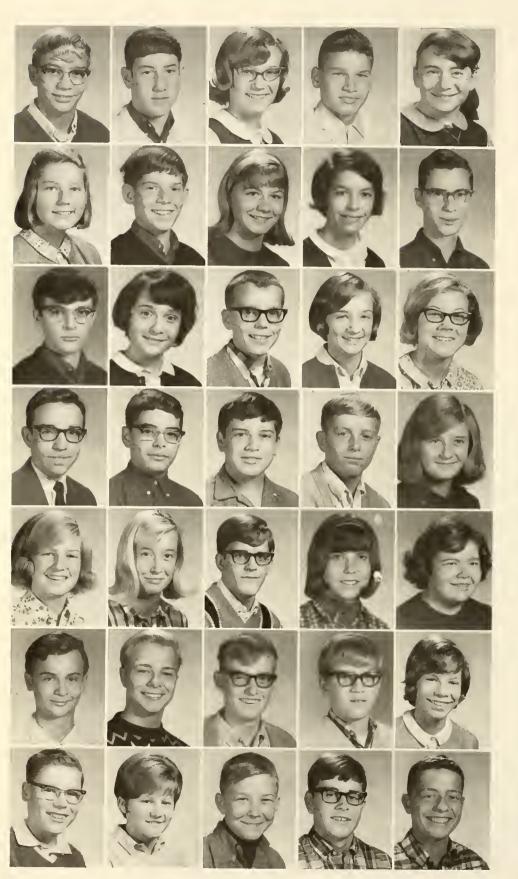
Deborah Pearsall Lee Ann Penny Mark Penwell James Pequignot



Karen Quick Thomas Rehrer David Reynolds Philip Rhinehart

Karen Rice Timothy Rietdorf John Rohrer Sharon Roth Ronald Russ

Include Extracurricular Activities . . .



David Schinbeckler John Schmidt Diane Schnizer Steven Scholl Rebecca Schwartz

Stephanie Shreve Gordon Siegel Cynthia Sievers Terri Lynn Simon Lyle Simpson

Donald Sinish Nancy Skelton Michael Slate Elizabeth Small Elizabeth Smalley

Glenn Smith Lawrence Smith Mark W. Smith William A. Snaufer Charon Snearing

Cynthia Snearing Vicki Spears Glen Stepnitz Jacqueline Stough Cleo Swager

Neale Swain Robert Swain Allen Van Fossen Dennis van Oosten Robin Waldschmidt

Christopher Walker Janice Walker Philip Walzer Randal Wamsley Theodore Warfel

Among Fond Memories Of Junior High School

John Gregory Wass Stephen Weaver Cynthia Weilemann Ronald Wilburn Mark Williams

Pamela Williams Kristi Wilson Edward Wolf David Wollman Theron Wright



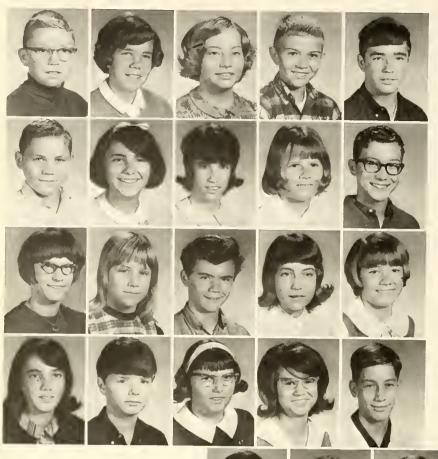


One of the extracurricular highlights of the year is sports events. Here, the varsity football teams from Harrison Hill and Lakeside scramble for the "pigskin".

Each year, Junior Wranglers speech club conducts a one-week campaign to elect officers. The halls, lockers and even students themselves are decked out in posters and badges of all sorts. Greg Wass, one of the nominees for chairman, and Ann LaMar, his campaign manager, display one of Greg's posters.



Eighth Graders Reach Half-way Mark On Junior High Pathway.



Daniel Adams Sharon Anderson Deborah Anspach Terry Ashton Daniel Auer

James Ayers Linda Azar Katherine Baker Nancy Ball Matthew Bartkiewicz

Deborah Batchelder Amanda Beatty Gary Becker Barbara Bliahu Becky Jo Bloom

Sandra Blumenthal Dayn Boitet Sandra Bowser Barbara Boxberger William Brooks

Karen Brown Nancy Brunner Holly Buck Cathy Bullerman Dawn Bunnell

Diana Campbell Richard Carroll Dain Christiansen James Clark Patricia Cook

Cynthia Craig Elizabeth Crawford Dennis Dahman Robert Dahman Jill Dannecker

Larry Davis Michael Dillon James Ditwiler Patrick Donlan Pamela Draper

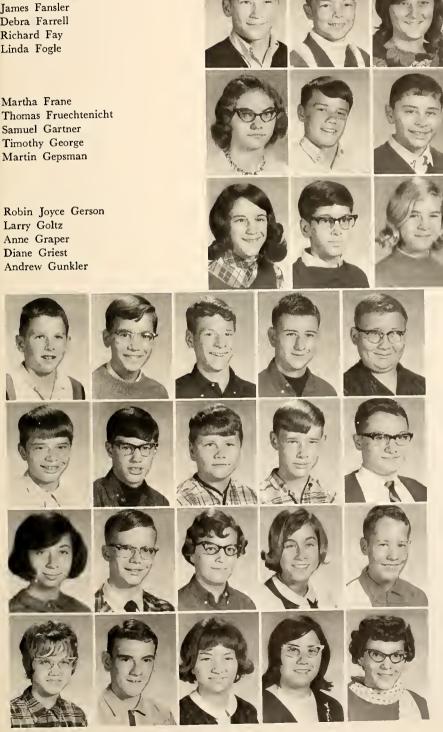


Develop Skills In Home Economics, Industrial Arts . . .

Marjorie Elaine Draudt Helen Christine Dyer John Edgar Timothy Edington Dale Edwardson

David Emenhiser James Fansler Debra Farrell Richard Fay Linda Fogle

Martha Frane Thomas Fruechtenicht Samuel Gartner Timothy George Martin Gepsman





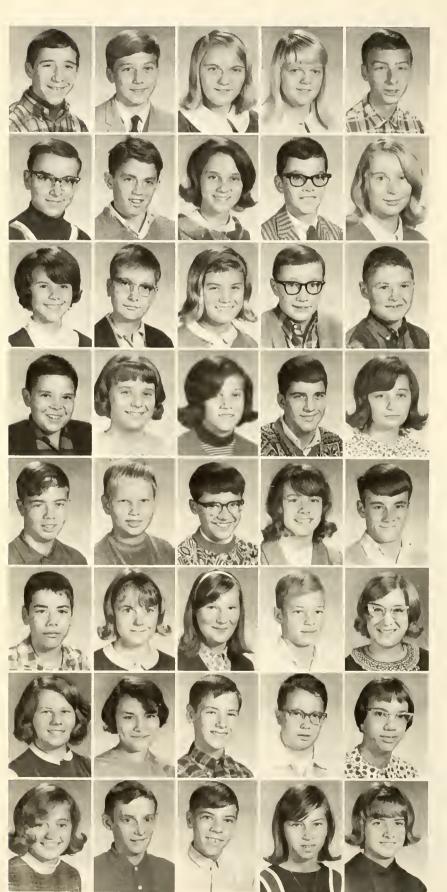
Davis Hale Robert Hall Ronald Hallam Mark Haller Thomas Hambrock

Lysle F. Haney Steven Harsch Scott Hartley Richard Hendricks Stanley Henry

Cynthia Hess John C. Heywood Nancy Highley Janice Hines Paul Hirschmann

Deborah Hite Timothy Hoff Sarah Hofherr Marcia Hoover Nancy Horber

Measure Abilities With PREP Tests . . .



Jason Horn John Horstman Gloria Huffman Pamela Huffman Craig Humphries

Duane Ingmire Joseph Inskeep Nancy Jobes Michael Johnson Lana Kappel

Shirley Kappel Richard Karst Jeanne Keck William L. Kerr William Kimbrough

James Kindraka Deborah King Gail Klaehn Kenneth Klooze Cynthia Knight

Lewis Koehlinger Kenneth Kooistra Steven Kreischer Deborah Kunkel William Kunkel

Kelly Lake Judith Land Susan Langdon Curtis Lanier Marilyn Lanning

Elizabeth Lantz Patricia Leas Donald Lightcap David Loggins Susan McCroskey

Shirley McEachern Thomas McGinnis Steven McKinzie Cathy Maier Rebecca Malles

Study Modern Mathematics From New Books . . .

Michael Manning Bethann Marquardt Kim Martin Suzanne Martin Carol Meeks

Barton Mellott Sarah Miles David Miller Sue Miller Verne Mitchell

Christopher Mitson David Moore Kathy Moses James Motter Kathy Murphy

Charlene Sue Musice Nancy Nelson Janet Nickel Charles Nicole Daniel Ochstein

Lawrence Orchard Jane Painter Judith Panoch Dale Payne Richard Penny

Pamela Pommerenck Dwayne Porter Walter Potter Constance Probst Charlotte Ransom

Karen Rauner Russell Reed Stephen Rehrer Randolph Reichert Randall Replogle

Randall Rhoades Dennis Rhoads Mary Beth Rhoads Ann Robertson David Rodewald



Join Typing Club, Eighth Grade Speech Club . . .



Margaret Roehm Nancy Roehm Mark Rudolph Joseph Schachter Karen Schaefer

Darrell Schlatter Nancy Schmidt Patricia Schmitz Douglas Schultz Connie Scott

Barbara Scudder Jennifer Senseny Ronald Sherman Steven Shine Candace Shireman

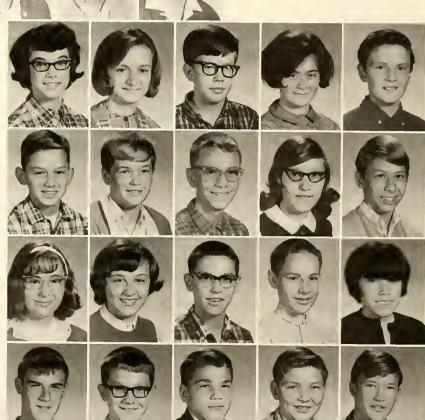
Daniel Shultz John Silverman Nancy Simmons Fred Simon Denise Slate

Linda Smethers Renee Smith Steven Smith Susan Smith William Smith

Terry Allen Snyder John Spears Keith Sprunger Susan Steiner Scott Stoddard

Leslie Swager Teresa Talarico James Toy Roger Treece Karen Turner

Steven Tyler Jerome Van Orman Alfred Van Ranst Douglas Vogel Timothy Wadlington



Look Forward To Ninth Grade

Nathan Wagley Diane Wagstaff Bobbie Warren John Watson William Weber

Walter Wetzel William Wiebke Jeffrey Worthman Galen Yordy Sonia Young



Seventh Graders Start On Junior High Pathway . . .



Marianne Alatza Christine Allen Ralph Anderson Lanette Babbitt Rebecca Batchelder

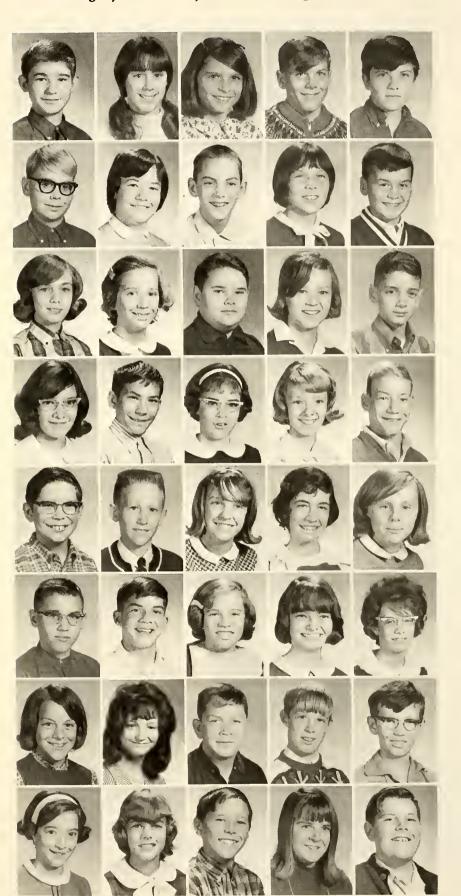
Randal Bates Gale Beardsley Scott Beatty Michael Berk Howard Blood

Thomas Borgmann Robert Brateman Ruth Burgess David Burrell Sally Burton

Joyce Bussard Cynthia Byer Cynthia Cale Danny Cameron Thomas Carroll

John Clarke Louise Clevenger Guy Colerick Sandra Crabbs Michele Crawford

Enjoy Novelty Of Changing Classes Each Period . . .



Scott Crouch
Sheila Darragh
Marcy Davis
Lawrence DeVincent
Charles Jody Dickerson

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Cathy Fiedler Clifford Fortney Stephanie Foster Marilyn Gallatin Mark Gallmeyer

Paul Gates Garry Gerdom Catherine Golden Jan Goldstein Marsha Goshern

Kenton Graue William Green Vicki Gruber Connie Hambrock Larraine Hamrick

Kathleen Harding Marie Harkinson Randall Harris David Hecht Charles Hees

Nancy Heglin Diane Hershberger Robert Hines Kay Hinton Kim Hinton

Show Eagerness To Acquire Knowledge . . .

Celestine Hite Paul Hoff David Hoffman Barton Hofherr Ruth Hollenberg

Flaim Holmes Linda Hoover Pamela Hornberger Robert Howard Leslie Hullinger

Cynthia Humphrey Diane Hunter Karen Ingram Diana Jackson William Jackson

Rex Jernigan Brian Johnson Judith Jones Julie Ann Keller Julie Therese Kelly

Neoma Kenwood Cynthia Kesinger Anne Keyes Rebecca King Barbara Klooze

Becky Krebs John Richard Ladd Alison Lee Phillip Todd Loe Barbara Love

Martha McCallister Denise McCoy Deanne McKay Jan McMurtry Dana Manning

Kathleen Mannisto Laurel Markey Beth Anne Marquart Pamela Matter Janet Meads



Take Part In Extracurricular Activities . . .



Cheryl Mielke Scott Miller Susan Miller Kelly Jo Myers Pamela Mynatt

James Neikirk Fred Nicole Carl Norris Deborah Orwin Richard Papazian

Sarah Pelon Nancy Pequignot Nicholas Phelps Stephen Philbrook Deborah Pleak

Christine Plumb Mark Pommerenck James Pringle Randy Raypole Jeffrey Reed

Barbara Reid Timothy Reynolds Loraine Rhinehart Stephan Rhodes James Rohrer

Diane Rose Lawrence Rowland Mary Joanne Sauer Susan Schafer Karlene Schlatter

Thomas Schlichter Phillip Schloss Margaret Schoen Robert Scholl Robert Schwartz

Gayle Lynn Scott Judith Scranton John Shedron Richard Sheets Barry Silberg



Steven Simon Mark Craig Smith Terri Smith Valli Jean Smith

Melissa Snider Dawn Snouffer Michael Snouffer Gerry Snyder

Joyce Snyder Kim Stahn Nancy Stepnitz Timothy Stoddard



Leave Seventh Grade As True Veterans



Margaret Storck Shirley Stough John Szink Jane Tomkinson Sallie Trimble

Tamara Tuenge Jane van Oosten Richard Wallace Elizabeth Wamsley Russell Warfel

Jeffrey Weaver John Weber John H. Welty Roy White Andrea Ty Whiting

Richard Wood Gail Lynn Woods Georgia Wralstad Wendy Wright David Zimmerman

SCHOOL YEAR COMPRISED OF KALEIDOSCOPE OF EVENTS



Mr. Kermit Leininger, principal, speaks with Dr. Bernard H. Gundlach, co-author of the seventh and eighth grade mathematics books used at Harrison Hill, and Mr. Hugh Rice, Junior-Senior High Education Coordinator. While here, Dr. Gundlach taught two mathematics classes and talked to mathematics teachers of the Fort Wayne area. Later that evening, Dr. Gundlach spoke at Harrison Hill to parents about the "new" math.



During the discussion in Mr. Anthony Scatena's seventh grade social study class, the differences between a republic and a democracy were considered. In order to illustrate a democracy, the class conducted a meeting similar to a New England town meeting.



One of the most unusual events of the school year is the faculty-varsity basketball game. As in past years, the faculty beat the varsity. Only the score was different—76—59. This picture was taken before the confident varsity team lost.



Jerry Van Orman tells fellow classmates Cynthia Hess and Jeffrey Worthman about a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence which he accepted for the school. Jerry was selected by his history teacher, Miss Freda Withers and Principal Kermit Leininger to receive this award from the Sertoma Club of Fort Wayne.





Yearbook staff members pose for a picture of their group. Students in FRONT ROW are Patricia Brooks, Linda Crayton, Ann LaMar, Miss Mary Catherine Hahn, advisor; Joyce McNagny, and Jennifer Senseny. STAND-

ING are Cynthia Snearing, Ted Wright, Nancy Simmons, Patricia Schmitz, Gregory Allen, Clifford O'Neal, and Steven Rehrer.

Vista, Beacon Staffs Comprise Journalism Club . . .

Giving the student body a record of the past and a hope for the future is the Vista's goal. Preparing pictures, cut-lines, and copy for all the memorable events of this school year is the task of the yearbook staff. Headed by Ann LaMar, editor; Joyce McNagny, associate editor; and under the supervision of Miss Mary Catherine Hahn, the Vista staff meets each Monday, seventh period, to compile a yearbook that the staff hopes will be the best yet.

Vista staff members hope that as today's students continue on the road of life, they will keep this edition of the Vista as a valued reminder of their days at Harrison Hill.





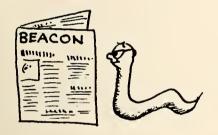
Joyce McNagny, Diane Farhi, art editor; and Ann LaMar, discuss the layout of the "dummy" and write cutlines.

Vista salesmen who boosted the yearbook sales to well over 90% are Pamela Draper, Barbara Love, Candy Shireman, Reed Eberly, Joyce Bussard, Dan Shultz, Linda Crayton, Barbara Martin, Gloria Huffman, David Zimmerman, and Diane Hershberger. Salesmen not pictured are Terri Smith, Janet Nickel, David Deputy, Cathy Bullerman, Roxanne Hockman, Lyle Reiff, Steven Kreischer, and Jacqueline Stough.

Gain Experience While Informing Readers

Providing a guiding light for students and keeping them informed of school activities is the function of the Beacon, Harrison Hill's monthly newspaper. Headed by Gregory Wass, editor; Barbara Martin, associate editor; Cynthia Sievers, news editor; Donald Sinish, associate news editor; Lee Ann Penny, feature editor; Robert Swain, associate feature editor; Charon Snearing, girls' sports editor: Gordon Siegel, boys' sports editor; and under the supervision of Miss Mary Catherine Hahn, the Beacon staff works hard to prepare the paper for distribution to students and members of the faculty. Beacon staff meets one seventh period a week to learn more about journalism and to do the actual work of writing and editing the newspaper.

Although running a newspaper is a difficult challenge, the Beacon staff is proud that it has been able to help the student body derive more from this school year.





One of the new responsibilities taken on this year by the Beacon editors is to inform homeroom classes of some of the work involved and contributions needed in the making of a school paper. Here, associate editor Barbara Martin practices giving her explanatory speech to eighth grader Doug Schultz.

This twenty-six member group of the Beacon staff works hard to publish a monthly paper for the junior high students and teachers of Harrison Hill.



Three Clubs Have Common Purpose Of Service To Others



Randal Wamsley, president; Jill Auman, vice-president; and Bill Brooks, secretary-treasurer; lead the student governing body. The Student Council, under the guidance of Mr. Glenn Mulligan, provides a liaison between the student body and school administration. Editing and revising the school handbook, sponsoring the Red Cross Drive and school dances, and promoting more serious attention to the pledge of allegiance to the American flag at ball games are some of the outstanding activities of this year's Student Council.

Mrs. Virginia Loveland, advisor, and Sally Aldridge, Sylvia Brumbeloe, Cynthia Hess, Susan Steiner, Louise Clevenger, and Marilyn Gallatin guide the Service Club this year. The object of the club is to help the teachers and school. Members grade tests, file papers, and work wherever, and whenever help is needed. Many students at Harrison Hill participate in the club and enjoy doing service work after school. In addition to helping the faculty, the club also works for drives and campaigns, such as its big yearly project, the Christmas Bureau food collection.





One could "fill a book" with the duties of the members of the Library Club. Members not only file, check out books, and write overdue slips, but also plan and make displays for the library bulletin boards. This year Miss Rosemarie Buerkle, the librarian, and the student librarians have arranged Harrison Hill's many magazines into a more convenient system of filing. They have filed the magazines in chronological order. Also, call numbers, which seem to confuse many students rather than help them, have been removed from the books. They are now shelved in alphabetical order according to the authors. These changes enable the junior librarians to be faster and more efficient in their service to all teachers and students.

Spelling, Heritage, Chess Clubs Increase Knowledge, Skills

Under the guidance of Miss Ruth Whittern the Chess Club strives to give its members an opportunity to learn and enjoy the game of chess. Membership includes beginners, who must learn the names of the chessmen and their characteristic moves, and veterans with several years of experience in the game of chess. Both groups of players enjoy the game and hope to learn more about chess during the year. Two tournaments are played during the school year. On Awards Day the winners of these tournaments and a person elected as "Our Favorite Opponent" receive awards.







The aim of Heritage Club is to enhance the study of United States history. This is accomplished through a deepening appreciation of our heritage, our culture, and our privileges and responsibilities as citizens. Directing the club are Miss Freda Withers, sponsor; Larry Goltz, president; and Bill Brooks, program chairman.

Jason Horn, president, and Nancy Highley, vice-president, serve as officers for this year's Spelling Club. Miss Georgia Thompson is sponsor of this group. The club has two primary purposes. One is to improve the spelling skills of the members and the other is to select a representative for the annual Journal-Gazette Spelling Bee. Harrison Hill has had the honor of winning this county contest for the past three years, an accomplishment of which the Spelling Club is justifiably proud.



Varied Vocal, Instrumental Music Activities . . .



Members of Seventh Grade Training Choir prepare for a place in next year's Concert Choir.

Seventh, eighth and ninth graders express their musical ability in many ways. Seventh grade students join the Seventh Grade Training Choir which Miss Audrey Hochstetler directs. Accompanied by Ruth Hollenberg, the group develops skills in singing and harmony while practicing for the spring assembly program.

Miss Hochstetler is also in charge of the Concert Choir, composed of eighth and ninth graders. Members of Concert Choir meet every other day and prepare for the two concerts they give each year. Ann LaMar, Nancy Nelson, and Robert Swain accompany the choir this year.

Eighth and ninth graders are chosen by Mr. John Broom to participate in Stage Band. After many hours of practice this group performs in the Winter and Spring Concerts, also at school dances, and enters the NISBOVA contest. This year, as in previous years, the Stage Band received a superior rating in the contest.



Under the direction of Miss Hochsteller the Concert Choir practices a song for the Spring Concert.



Stage Band members await the downbeat to begin one of their numbers.



Concert Band includes eighth and ninth graders and provides enjoyable music during both the Winter and Spring Concerts.

Provide Enjoyment For Participants, Listeners



Seventh, eighth, and ninth grade members of Concert Orchestra prepare a variety of orchestral literature for public concerts that are given throughout the year.



Cadet Band, which is composed of seventh grade students, plays at reserve basketball games and the Spring Concert.

Industrial Arts, Design, Mechanics Group Creates Emblem



Industrial Arts, Design, and Mechanics Club members are pictured with a portion of their projects for the year.

This picture shows only part of the many tools and materials available for members' use.

Conservationists Develop Appreciation Of Country's Resources



Members of Mr. Gehl's Conservation Club meet to discuss future programs and projects.

Industrial Arts, Design, and Mechanics is the name of the club that Mr. Frank Goldman heads. While the name of the club is certainly impressive, the projects of the members are just as impressive. Officers Earl Hoff, president; Val Boitet, vice-president; Don Sinish, secretary; and Steve Scholl, sergeant-at-arms lead the club. Everyone in the club has a chance to work on a project of his own choosing. Ninth grade boys, who are no longer taking industrial arts, are given a chance to participate in this activity at least once a week. The club project for the year is to create a design for an emblem which could be a pattern for casting in the foundry.

Mr. Van Gehl, advisor, and Ron Wilburn, president, guide members of the Conservation Club. These students develop an interest and appreciation in the forces of conservation. This year's club made a tabletop model farm to show crop rotation, erosion prevention, and general good conservation practices.



Members of the Clothing Club work on some of their projects, while Mrs. Zickgraf explains pattern directions to Anna Irwin.

Clothing, Knitting, Art Club Emphasize Creativity

Knitting Club, Art Club, and Clothing Club are clubs which emphasize student creativity. Time devoted to these clubs is constructively spent. In Knitting Club the girls decide what they want to knit and Miss Virginia Danuser, advisor, helps them out on difficult stitches. Anything can be made—from socks to sweaters.

The aim of Clothing Club is to give students, who are not taking home economics as a class, a chance to learn to construct the clothing of their choice. Mrs. Janice Zickgraf directs this activity and the students derive pleasure from both the making and the wearing of their garments.





Deborah Kunkel and Diane Jackson demonstrate the stockinette stitch as the rest of Miss Danuser's knitting group "supervise".

Art Club provides students who are unable to take regular art courses the opportunity of exploring various art materials and techniques. Under the direction of Mr. Frank Roberts, Art Club members have made some beautiful paintings and designs which have been displayed on the bulletin board in the hall outside the art room.

Not only do the students learn how to make the artistic compositions but they also learn the history of art.



As members of Harrison Hill's oldest club, Junior Wranglers, participants strive to master the art of public speaking.

Speech Clubs Popularity Continues To Grow . . .



Lights! Curtains! Action! As the auditorium curtains are opened by stage crew members Don Sinish and Val Boitet, Jolly Old Saint Vicki Spears is revealed listening intently to the Christmas wishes of three little girls, Betsy Neff, Jamie Kenwood, and Jill Auman. This Christmas skit is one of the many skits, plays, and speeches given by the members of Junior Wranglers speech club, which is advised by Mrs. Ann Gargett. The officers, Nancy Howard, chairman; Sue Dicker, vice-chairman; Jill Auman, secretary; and Charon Snearing, sergeant-at-arms, plan many interesting, appropriate programs, which the members of the club respond to by volunteering for their share of speeches and pantomimes.

Linda Azar calls the meeting to order at the request of the cameraman. Eighth grade speech club is under the sponsorship of Mr. Urban Steckler.





Diane Hunter, Dana Manning, Mike Berk, Paul Gates, Michele Crawford, and Florence Draper act the part of some plant or animal for club members to guess.

As Four Sections Needed To Accommodate Students

This year Seventh Grade Beginning Public Speaking Club had such a large number of participants that it was necessary for it to be divided into two separate clubs under the guidance of Mrs. Judith Timper and Miss Judith Grau. The officers of Mrs. Timper's club are Mike Berk, president, and Scott Miller, vice-president. Mike Snouffer, president, and Gail Woods, secretary, help direct the activities of Miss Grau's club.

The main purpose of the public speaking groups is to give the members the opportunity to practice

the arts of public speaking, oral interpretation, and beginning dramatics.

Mr. Urban Steckler's Eighth Grade Speech Club, under the guidance of Linda Azar, president; Jennifer Senseny, vice-president; Judy Land, secretary; and Jill Dannecker, treasurer; has similar goals for its members. A highlight of this year's work was a skit presented at one of the pep sessions. Members also prepare for the Lions' Club Speech Contest which is conducted annually.

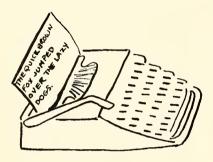
Michael Snouffer, club president, reads an announcement to the members.





Mr. Hugh Howenstine's Typing Club poses for this picture. His was the original typing club which has since branched out into two others.

Three Groups Strive To Acquire Typing Skills



These students of Mrs. Jeannette Smith start off the year on the right key by learning to type. The same basic principles of typing are taught in all three of the clubs.



Mrs. Jane Griggs' students are also learning to type. All typing clubs use the touch system.





What started out to be a once-a-week activity for Mr. Hugh Howenstine, first changed into a twice-a-week activity for him and has now developed into three classes with Mrs. Jeannette Smith, Mrs. Jane Griggs, and Mr. Howenstine as instructors. The main purpose of these activities is to learn the touch method of typing. Each week these eighth grade students take speed and accuracy tests, and learn to improve their speed, punctuation, and spelling. These skills can be used in their remaining year at Harrison Hill as well as in the future when these students go on to high school and college.



Sports



Members of the H.H. Club, newest addition to the list of activities, pose for a picture.



H.H. Club members Pam Matter, Deanne McKay, and Richard Fay sell candy before basketball games.

NEW CLUB HELPS CHEERLEADERS CREATE ENTHUSIASM

One of the new activities this year is the H.H. Club, sponsored by Mr. Anthony Scatena II, and directed by officers Randall Harris, Cynthia Hess, and Anne Keyes. The H.H. Club promotes school spirit by making posters, encouraging game attendance, and cheering participation. It also sponsored the Valentine's Day Dance. One of the most popular services initiated by the club is the selling of candy at home games.

Cheerleaders and the cheerblock do much to bol-

Betsy Neff.
Nancy Roehm, Peggy Roehm, Janice Hines, Neoma
Kenwood, and Joyce Bussard are the members of
the reserve squad with alternates Jeanne Keck and
Kathy Golden.

ster the spirit of the teams and students. Varsity and

reserve cheerleaders continued the Thursday morn-

ing cheerblock organized for the first time last year.

Dicker, Valerie Bjork, Vicki Spears, Jill Auman, and

Varsity cheerleading squad is composed of Susan



Varsity cheerleaders "put their heads together" to think of new cheers to lead the team on.



Reserve cheerleaders display banner of "purple and white, fight, fight".

SKILL, KNOWLEDGE GAINED THROUGH GAA, OFFICIALS CLUB



Eighth Grade GAA officers for this year are Nancy Highley, president; Nancy Roehm, vice-president; and Peggy Roehm, secretary.

Seventh, eighth, and ninth grade girls participate in many sports throughout the year in Girls' Athletic Association. Under the direction of Miss Beverly Moore and Miss Shirley Nicholas, in the fall these girls learn to play soccer and work together. As the weather turns colder and winter approaches, GAA'ers move indoors for basketball and volleyball. But as soon as it is warm enough, the girls return outside for track events.

Ninth grade members of the Officials Club learn the rules of sports taught in gym classes and GAA. Then they help Miss Moore and Miss Nicholas officiate.



Leading the Seventh Grade GAA are Lori Rhinehart, president; Beth Wamsley, vice-president; and Beth Marquart, secretary.



Officials Club members and Miss Beverly Moore look on as Barbara Lee sets up a jump ball for Stephanie Shreve and Vicki Spears.



Heading the Ninth Grade GAA are Becky More, president; Vicki Spears, vice-president; and Diane Schnizer, secretary.



The varsity team, coached by Mr. Egley, includes several members who have been playing on Harrison Hill's teams for three years.

Va	rsity			
Basketball				
	They	We		
Lane	46	61		
Geyer	47	46		
Northwood	46	49		
Lakeside	54	51		
Fairfield	52	28		
Weisser Park	60	57		
Portage	48	50		
Concordia	54	27		
Kekionga	45	49		
Central Cath.	63	67		
Franklin	33	45		
Central	81	48		

Hoosier Hysteria Vital to Junior High Picture

"Forward to the center . . . hit 'em hard!!" "A little fight!!" "Sink it!!" "Go, Hawks!!" These cheers would typify a great deal of a basketball game, but more goes into playing the game than passing, dribbling, lay-ups, and foul shots. During the season of "Hoosier Hysteria", team members not only work hard to perfect plays and shoot accurately, but also to organize a good system of goal defense.

Mr. Max Egley, coach of the varsity team, and Mr. Edward Innis, who coaches the reserve team, are the "men behind the scene" and the "men behind the team". They can usually be found in the gymnasium, taking to the sidelines only during the games. Mr. Egley and Mr. Innis play just as "fast and furious" a game as the team while they "sweat it out" on the bench.

	Reserve			
Basketball				
	They	We		
Lane	30	40		
Geyer	45	31		
Northwood	30	41		
Lakeside	43	40		
Fairfield	27	55		
Weisser Park	47	31		
Portage	53	38		
Kekionga	44	30		
Adams	32	26		
Franklin	40	38		
Central	51	36		

Mr. Innis and his boys, the reserve team, pose for a camera shot.



Varsity, Reserve Teams Provide Gridiron Excitement



Coaches Innis and Captain pose with Varsity team members before leaving for a game at McMillen Park.

	varsity i ootban	
	They	We
Lane	7	6
Fairfield	7	0
Lakeside	19	13
Kekionga	34	0
Franklin	7	6
Northwood	13	14
	Reserve Football	
	They	We
Fairfield	0	20
Lakeside	7	33
Kekionga	14	0
Franklin	14	0
Northwood	0	19

Varsity Football

Dangerous? "Not with their safety equipment", say Coaches Innis and Egley of the varsity and reserve football squads. "Rough, yes, but our boys can take it." Team spirit and, most important, school spirit were at a peak during the 1965 football season.

McMillen Park's football field, used as Harrison Hill's home field, was really "where the action was" practically every Thursday afternoon. With coaches and a cheering section urging them on to victory, both teams played hard and although they were not always victorious, their spirits were never defeated. From the junior high jamboree at South Side Stadium to the last game of the season the Hawks were "really in there" passing, punting, running, and making touchdowns.

Reserve team members are shown here with Mr. Egley and Mr. Scatena at Foster Park where practices are conducted.



TRACK SEASON CLOSES YEAR'S SPORTS PROGRAM

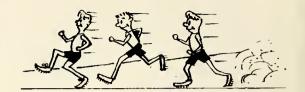


Fred Lee positions himself for the starting gun.



As two fellow track team members watch, Tim Rietdorf tries to clear the high jump.





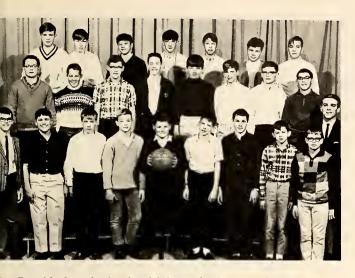


Pole vaulter Dan Borgmann practices for the Junior High Track Meet at North Side Stadium.



Dennis Lake, Randal Wamsley, and Ted Warfel wait to be timed for the 880.

INTRAMURALS GIVE OPPORTUNITY FOR SPORTS



r. Ronald Captain heads eighth grade intramurals. Participants rive to better themselves in athletics.



Ninth graders seek to master the basic skills of volleyball. They find that experience is the best teacher. Each year in the spring eighth grade and ninth grade volleyball tournaments are conducted with the other city junior high schools. Last year Harrison Hill won both of these tournaments.

Ninth grade boys who enjoy sports activities have an opportunity through intramurals to take part in sports such as volleyball, basketball, football and track.





Directed by Mr. Ronald Captain, seventh grade intramural participants begin their athletic career by learning the basic skills of various sports.

SPORTS ACTION SPARKS DISPLAY OF HARRISON HILL SPIRIT



Hawk teammates block interference as their quarterback runs for a touchdown at McMillen Park football field.



Stan Longenberger prepares to return the volleyball as Joe Blakely, Tom Fisher, John Conley, and Tom Doyle ready themselves for action.





Faculty members are pitted against the varsity basketball team as the two groups stage a game for fun and profit. Donations made by spectators are used for track equipment.

Both faculty and students turn out for sports at Harrison Hill. Whether the game is indoors or out, many teachers and students come to watch and cheer the Hawks to victory. Sports, in addition to developing a healthy body, is an interesting, constructive way to spend after-school time and promote school spirit.

Peggy Roehm leads the Hawks in a cheer for the football team.



ANOTHER MILESTONE PASSED AS YEAR COMES TO CLOSE



Eighth grade homeroom teacher, Mr. Hugh Howenstine, talks about a preliminary election sheet with student Jason Horn. These election sheets help the teachers determine the scheduling of future eighth and ninth graders. Depending on whether the student chooses the college, business, or general course, he elects either biology or general science, algebra or general mathematics, foreign language or an elective. While seventh grade students do not have electives, this is the time of year during which relaning may be considered for them.

What is a school year? Nine months? Two hundred seventy-four days? Almost two thousand hours? A school year is not just a calculation of time, but a measure of accumulated ability, skills, and additional knowledge. The ladder of success is climbed rung by rung, hand over hand. Likewise, the highway of life is traveled step by step, each step being a new experience. Junior high years are a series of steps, a short stroll on the long road, many new experiences waiting at each turn.

This year's stroll has made big differences in many students' lives. Ninth graders may have decided on future plans, high school and perhaps several years of college after that. Seventh and eighth graders have gained new skills and have discovered many career possibilities in each field. In any case, the significance of junior high is great, comparable to putting windows in a house to let in light. We, the members of the Vista staff, hope that this year has been a "step in the right direction".



Mr. Kermit Leininger, Randal Wamsley, Mr. Samuel Jackson, Guidance Coordinator of South Side High School, and Mr. Richard Block, South Side Dean of Students, talk together before Ninth Grade Orientation Assembly. During the assembly, students learn about their South Side classes and some requirements for college and careers.



A big event of the school year is the Awards Day which occurs during the next to the last week of school. Among the important awards are the McMillen Awards which are given to a ninth grade boy and girl who combine scholarship, exemplary character, true sportsmanship, and athletic achievement. Shown in this picture admiring one of the McMillen plaques are ninth graders Laurie Bragg, David Deputy, and Linda Crayton.

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